

**Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Art Unit 2183**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

GUY LYNN GUTHRIE, ET AL.

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING WEAK CONSISTENT
STORAGE ADVANTAGE TO A FIRMLY
CONSISTENT STORAGE
ARCHITECTURE**

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